



2018 California Tribal Water Summit

AGENDA

April 4, 2018

TIME	ITEM
8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Opening Prayer & Tribal Welcome Chairman Raymond C. Hitchcock, <i>Wilton Rancheria</i>
9:15am	Welcome — Master of Ceremonies: Anecita Agustinez, <i>Tribal Policy Advisor, CA Department of Water Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christina Snider, <i>Governor's Tribal Advisor, Native American Heritage Commission Executive Secretary</i>• Karla Nemeth, <i>Director, CA Department of Water Resources</i>
9:30am	Summit Overview Speakers will discuss the history of summit, overall summit objectives and goals, and outline how Gov. Edmund G. Brown's Jr.'s California Water Action Plan and California Water Plan can achieve some of these goals and serve as tools to accomplish others. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman Ron Goode, <i>North Fork Mono Tribe</i>• Kamyar Guivetchi, <i>Chief of Statewide Integrated Regional Water Management, CA Department of Water Resources</i>
9:50am	Working Together: Perspectives from Tribal, State, and Federal Agency Leaders Speakers will discuss and review what has been accomplished in the last five years with regard to state, federal, and Tribal involvement in key water policy issues; current efforts to address Tribal policy needs; and future policy directions. Moderator: Anecita Agustinez, <i>Tribal Policy Advisor, CA Department of Water Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman Bo Mazzetti, <i>President, San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority</i>• Felicia Marcus, <i>Chair, State Water Resources Control Board</i>• Alexis Strauss, <i>Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 9</i>
11:05am	BREAK
11:15am	Holistic Definition of Indigenous Rights to Water Speakers will provide perspectives on a holistic framework for a definition of indigenous water rights; demonstrate the diverse Tribal perspectives and meanings of indigenous water rights from historical, cultural, legal, and academic perspectives; and discuss the interconnection between indigenous water rights and Tribal lifeways, sovereignty, culture, and traditional ecological knowledge (TEK). Moderator: Angela Mooney D'Arcy, <i>Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthony Madrigal, <i>Cahuilla Band of Indians</i>• Luke Madrigal, <i>Cahuilla Band of Indians</i>• Chris Peters, <i>Seventh Generation Fund</i>
12:15pm	LUNCH <i>Interactive poster session Vendor/exhibitor session</i>
1:00pm	Lunch Speaker Charlton H. Bonham, <i>Director, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
1:15pm	Breakout Sessions: Tribal Policy Issues Concurrent sessions. See program for session descriptions. 1. Federal Water Rights Case Studies (Southern) Moderator: Mark Radoff, <i>California Indian Legal Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Devers, <i>San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority</i>

- Les Marston, *Chemehuevi Tribe*
- Chairman Bo Mazzetti, *President, San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority*

2. Legislative Update: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Dave Sandino, *Chief Counsel, CA Department of Water Resources*

- Sam Cohen, *Santa Ynez Chumash*
- Art Bunce, *San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority*

3. Water Infrastructure (room change to Jackson)

Moderator: Oscar Serrano, *Colusa Indian Council*

- Armando Quintero, *Chair, California Water Commission*
- Chairman Russell “Buster” Attebery, *Karuk Tribe*

4. Water Quality Issues

Moderator: Tom Keegan, *California Rural Water Association*

- La Vonne Peck, *former Chairwoman, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians*
- Lily Weaver, *State Water Resources Control Board*
- Charles Striplen, *State Water Resources Control Board*
- Sarah Ryan, *Big Valley Rancheria*

5. Prop 1 Funding Implementation & IRWM

Moderator: Sherri Norris, *CA Indian Environmental Alliance*

- Carmel Brown, *Financial Assistance Branch Chief, CA Department of Water Resources*
- Leslie Laudon, *State Water Resources Control Board*
- Ron Sundberg, *Rural Community Assistance Corp*
- John Covington, *Morongo Band of Mission Indians*

2:30pm

BREAK

2:40pm

Tribal and Agency Roundtable Session

Roundtable conversations are meant to be candid exchanges between Tribal/state/federal agency representatives, where participants can ask their questions, share concerns, experiences, and network. The overall goal is to generate discussion on what is working and what needs to be improved in water policy as it relates to Tribes, and identify key existing and emerging policy issues that need to be further addressed.

3:45pm

Repeat Breakout Sessions: Tribal Policy Issues

Concurrent sessions. See program for session descriptions.

1. Federal Water Rights Case Studies (Northern/Central)

Moderator: Mark Radoff, *California Indian Legal Services*

- Kenneth McDarment, *Tule River Tribe*
- Michael Belchik, *Yurok Tribe*

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5:00 pm **ADJOURN DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS**

5:30pm – 8pm **Evening Celebration & Dinner**

April 5, 2018

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8:30am	Registration		
9:00am	Opening & Welcome — Master of Ceremonies: Emily Alejandrino, <i>CA Department of Water Resources</i> Cindy Messer, <i>Chief Deputy Director, CA Department of Water Resources</i>		
9:20am	Recap of Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anecita Agustinez, <i>CA Department of Water Resources</i> • Ron Goode, <i>Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe</i> 		
9:40am	Governance Structures and Models: Communication, Collaboration, Consultation Speakers will share examples of regional governance models and discuss how Tribes, and state and federal agencies address governance issues in water resource management partnerships, highlighting challenges to and principles for effective collaboration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherri Norris, <i>CA Indian Environmental Alliance</i> • John Covington, <i>Morongo Band of Mission Indians</i> • Javier Silva, <i>Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo</i> • Craig Tucker, <i>Karuk Tribe</i> 		
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2. Protecting Tribal Traditional Water Uses and Subsistence Fish Consumption

- Karola Kennedy, *Elem Indian Colony*
- Sarah Ryan, *Big Valley Rancheria*
- Sherri Norris, *CA Indian Environmental Alliance*
- Zane Poulson, *State Water Resources Control Board*
- Stacy Gillespie, *State Water Resources Control Board*

5. Preserving and Managing the Salton Sea (room change to Jackson)

Moderator: Vivien L. Maisonneuve,
CA Department of Water Resources

- Bruce Wilcox, *Assistant Secretary of Salton Sea Policy, CNRA*
- Alberto Ramirez, *Tribal Administrator, Torres-Martinez Tribe*

6. Conservation Easements

Moderator: Darcie Houck,
CA Public Utilities Commission

- Mike Connolly, *Campo Kumeyaay Nation*
- Nina Hapner, *Kashia Band of Pomo Indians*
- Gregory Wolfen, *Illmawi Council Representative for Pit River Tribe*

12:30pm LUNCH

John Andrew, Assistant Deputy, *CA Department of Water Resources*

Video: Climate Conversations: Tribal Video Project

1:30pm Secretary of State Remarks — Secretary Alex Padilla

1:35pm Tribal and Agency Roundtable Session

Continued roundtable discussions among Tribal/state/federal agency representatives. A final objective is to review Day 1 and Day 2 discussions, prioritize policy issues, and identify next steps toward policy implementation.

2:45pm Concluding Remarks — Kamyar Guivetchi, *CA Department of Water Resources*

3:15pm Concluding Tribal Leader Remarks

- Chairman Russell “Buster” Attebery, *Karuk Tribe*
- Chairwoman Glenda Nelson, *Enterprise Rancheria*

Closing Prayer

- Honored Elder Jene L. McCovey, *Chetko, Tolowa Dee-ne’ Nation, Yurok and Chilula*

4:00pm ADJOURN SUMMIT

Please visit the Tribal Water Summit exhibitors, poster sessions, and vendors.